(c) The consumer prices are as follows:—

| Items | Count | Price per sq. mt. |
|---|---|---|
| | | (Rs.) |
| Grey | 20/26 | 2.12 |
| | 30/36 | 2·80 to 2·82 |
| Bleached Dhoti | 30/36 | 3·20 to 3·23 |
| Saree (coloured) | 22/88 | 3·43 |
| | 30/36 | 3·05 to 4·48 |
| Saree (Printed) | 38/42 | 4·99 |

**Requirement of hardware items in J & K**

2437. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what were the requirements of different iron and coal items of hardware like G.C. sheets, iron, steel, etc. during the last six months in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) what was the stock position of the above items available during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The details of requirements of iron and steel materials registered by the consumers in Jammu and Kashmir during January—June, 1985 were as follows:—

(Quantity in tonnes)

| S. No. | Category | Total demand registered |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pig Iron | 1,250 |
| 2 | *Steel* | |
| | (1) Semis | 1,500 |
| | (2) Bars and Rods | 8,835 |
| | (3) Structurals | 3,225 |
| | (4) Plates | 1,950 |
| | (5) HR Sheets | 1,250 |
| | (6) Skelp | 825 |
| | (7) CR Sheets/Coils | 1,575 |
| | (8) GP/GC Sheets | 11,990 |
| | (9) Tor Steel | 31,150 |

(b) The stocks available in the Jammu and Kashmir stockyard as on 1-1-1985, 1-4-1985 and 1-7-1985 were as follows:—

(Quantity in tonnes)

| Sl. No. | Category | As on 1-1-85 | As on 1-4-85 | As on 1-7-85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pig Iron | 56 | .. | 9 |
| 2 | *Steel* | | | |
| | (1) Semis | 1588 | 726 | .. |
| | (2) Bars & Rods | 2236 | 34 | 1863 |
| | (3) Structurals | 1801 | 148 | 316 |
| | (4) Plates | 21 | .. | 881 |
| | (5) HR Sheets | 30 | .. | .. |
| | (6) Skelp | .. | .. | .. |
| | (7) C.R Sheets/Coils | .. | 12 | 7 |
| | (8)GP/GC Sheets | 791 | 584 | 524 |
| | Others | 279 | 112 | 81 |

The information regarding coal is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Nationalised banks operating in Kashmir**

2438. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the nationalised banks which are operating in Kashmir region at present; and

(b) what is the number of officials belonging to Kashmir region working in these banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to the available information as at the end of February, 1985, the following Public Sector Banks were operating in the State of Jammu & Kashmir:—

1. State Bank of India
2. State Bank of Patiala
3. Allahabad Bank
4. Bank of Baroda
5. Bank of India
6. Bank of Maharashtra
7. Canara Bank
8. Central Bank of India
9. Dena Bank
10. Indian Bank
11. Indian Overseas Bank
12. New Bank of India
13. Oriental Bank of Commerce
14. Punjab & Sind Bank
15. Punjab National Bank
16. Syndicate Bank
17. Union Bank of India
18. United Bank of India
19. United Commercial Bank
20. Vijaya Bank.